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REF: (A) STATE 270070; (B) MOSCOW 17927; (C) MOSCOW 17928

FOR CONSULAR, P AND C, SCIENCE SECTIONS AND AGATTACHE

1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF (A) ASKS EMBASSY TO TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO INSURE THAT SPLEX DESIGNATOR IS ASSIGNED ONLY TO THOSE VISA APPLICANTS UNDER EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS.

2. ARTICLE III OF GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN USSR AND USA OF 1973 CALLS FOR FACILITATION OF CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST NOT BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS AND MAKES SPECIFIC MENTION OF PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS IN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES AND SIMILAR MEETINGS.

3. THUS, CONFERENCES ARE DEALT WITH UNDER GENERAL AGREEMENT  
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AND ATTENDEES ARE TO BE TREATED AS SPLEX VISITORS.

DEPARTMENT WILL TREAT AMERIK (REF B) AND OLEYNIK/YENIKOLO-  
POV (REF C) AS SUCH AND ASKS EMBASSY TO DO SAME VISA-A-  
VIS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES IN FUTURE.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIETS  
TRAVELLING TO US TO ATTEND UN OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGAN-  
IZATION-SPONSORED CONFERENCES ARE USUALLY NOT CONSIDERED  
SPLEX VISITORS BUT FALL INTO G CATEGORY INSTEAD. DEPART-  
MENT, IN SEPTTEL, WILL ADDRESS MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION-SPONSORED CONFERENCES AND PROBLEMS RELATED TO  
CONFERENCES HAVING MIXED SPONSORSHIP.

5. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S INCLUSION OF RELEVANT  
SPONSOR INFORMATION IN REFS (B) AND (C). KISSINGER

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